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RE: Public Records Request Received April 29, 2019 (Anonymous Person)
(Our Ref. Number 2019-01000)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your recent correspondence, which was received by the California Department of Justice on April 29, 2019, in which you sought records under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.). For the reasons set forth below, this office is extending the date for responding to your request to May 23, 2019.

Agencies are permitted to extend the date for responding to a public records request for fourteen days beyond the original 10-day deadline under specified circumstances. (Gov. Code, § 6253, subd. (c).) Your request was received by this office on April 29, 2019, and therefore the initial deadline of our response is May 9, 2019. Fourteen days beyond this date is May 23, 2019.

Agencies may take an extension for several reasons, which may be summarized as follows:

1. The need to search for and collect records from field offices or other facilities that are separate from the office processing the request.
2. The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.
3. The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein. (Gov. Code, § 6253, subd. (c).)

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In this instance, an extension is needed to consult among multiple components of the Department to determine whether or not they have materials that are responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

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DEBORAH C. YANG
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For XAVIER BECERRA
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